The Color Purple

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The story *The Color Purple* is about two sisters Nettie and Celie. They only live with their Pa because their Ma died. Pa has raped Celie and she has two kids, but Pa takes them away and sells them to a family that lives in town. Celie is 14 years old and lives with a man named Mr.\_\_\_. After a while Nettie comes to live with Mr.\_\_\_ and Celie.

One day Mr.\_\_\_ forces Nettie to leave and she runs away to a family. The family, the parents are Corrine and Samuel, and the kids are Olivia and Adam. The family is missionaries for their church. They leave to go to Africa to teach the kids how to read and write. They live in Africa for a while.

Nettie sends letters to Celie to stay connected, but she never gets them because Mr.\_\_\_ hides them from her. Until one day a women named Shug Avery comes to visit. She is a famous singer and a "family friend" to Mr.\_\_\_. After a while she and Celie become better of friends. One day Shug Avery helps Celie find the letters hidden in Mr.\_\_\_'s room. They find them in his trunk on the end of his bed. After reading them Celie tries to write to Nettie, but the letters never reach her.

What do you think happens to Celie and Nettie in the end? To find out read the book *The Color Purple*!

Recommendation

I do not enjoy reading all that much unless I can get into and understand story line of the book, and this was the kind of book I could do that with. So if you are like me then I would read this book.

I would personally recommend this book to anyone who enjoys reading about a person or a group of people’s lives. The part of *The Color Purple* that really interested and discussed me was the part when it said that Tashi had to get markings on her face. They make these markings by carving into your skin.

This book is written in letter form. The letters are either to God, Nettie, or Celie. I loved reading in this form because then you would have some short pages and some long pages, if you like this too then I would definitely recommend this book to you.

I wouldn’t recommend this book if you don’t like slow-moving books. This story is very slow- moving and at times it kind of drags on. If you don’t like stories that have some words misspelled and has incorrect grammar which is hard to understand then this book is not for you.

If you read this book and do not understand it right away don’t stop reading because it begins to all tie together. This is what happened to me when I was reading the book and by the middle of the book I got what they were talking about, and I could comprehend what was happening, but if you really don’t get it then I would stop and read a different book. The most confusing part of this book is trying to figure out which of the characters are connected and how they are connected, because there are a lot of them. If you have a hard time with this in other books, then if I were you I would not read this book.

That is my recommendation for the book *The Color Purple*.